

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-19 (canceled).

20 (previously presented). A still video camera connectable to a printer, comprising:
an image data generating processor that performs, in a photography mode, a photographing operation in which image data is generated according to an image formed by an optical system;

an image data generating start mechanism, of said still video camera, that activates said image data generating processor; and

an image data transmitting processor that transmits, in a reproduction mode, said image data to said printer, said image data generating start mechanism being operated in accordance with one of a first operation and a second operation which is different from said first operation, so that said photography mode is set, and said reproduction mode is then automatically set, whereby said printer carries out a printing operation.

21 (previously presented). A still video camera according to claim 20, wherein said image data generating start mechanism comprises a release switch depressible to activate said photographing operation.

22 (previously presented). A still video camera according to claim 20, wherein an image corresponding to image data obtained by said photographing operation is printed by said printer.

23 (previously presented). A still video camera according to claim 20, wherein said first operation comprises a continuous operation over a predetermined period of said image data generating start mechanism.

24 (previously presented). A still video camera according to claim 20, wherein said second operation comprises plural depressions of said image data generating start mechanism.

25 (currently amended). A printer connectable to a still video camera, that performs a photographing operation in a photography mode to obtain an image and generates image data corresponding to said image, and performs a transmission operation in a reproduction mode to transmit said image data to said printer, said printer comprising:

an image data receiving processor that receives said image data from said still video camera;

a printing processor that prints said image corresponding to said image data received by said image data receiving processor; and

a printing operation start mechanism that activates said printing processor, said printing operation start mechanism being operated in accordance with one of a first

operation and a second operation which is different from said first operation, so that said photography mode is set, and said reproduction mode is then automatically set, said first operation and said second operation each setting said photography mode and said reproduction mode, only one of said first operation and said second operation being required to set said photography mode and said reproduction mode.

26 (previously presented). A printer according to claim 25, wherein said printing operation start mechanism comprises a print start switch depressible to activate a printing operation of said printing processor.

27 (previously presented). A printer according to claim 25, wherein an image corresponding to image data obtained by said photographing operation is printed by said printer.

28 (previously presented). A printer according to claim 25, wherein said first operation comprises a continuous operation over a predetermined period of said printing operation start mechanism.

29 (previously presented). A printer according to claim 25, wherein said second operation comprises plural depressions of said printing operation start mechanism.

30 (currently amended). A camera-printer system, comprising:

a still video camera that performs, in a photography mode, a photographing operation of an image formed by an optical system to generate image data corresponding to said image, and outputs said image data in a reproduction mode, said still video camera being provided with a first switch;

a printer that prints said image corresponding to said image data output by said still video camera, said printer being provided with a second switch; and

an image data transmission processor that transmits said image data to said printer, one of said first switch and said second switch being operated in accordance with one of a first operation and a second operation which is different from said first operation, so that said photography mode is set, and said reproduction mode is then automatically set, whereby said printer carries out a printing operation, each of said first operation and said second operation setting said photography mode and said reproduction mode, only one of said first operation and said second operation being required to set said photography mode and said reproduction mode.

31 (previously presented). A camera-printer system according to claim 30, wherein said first switch comprises a release switch depressible to activate said photographing operation.

32 (previously presented). A camera-printer system according to claim 30, wherein said second switch comprises a print start switch depressible to activate a printing operation of said printer.

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33 (previously presented). A camera-printer system according to claim 30, wherein said first operation comprises a continuous operation over a predetermined period of one of said first and second switches.

34 (previously presented). A camera-printer system according to claim 30, wherein said second operation comprises plural depressions of one of said first switch and said second switch.